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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takuto YOSHIDA, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9332
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Application No.: 10/830,220)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Filed: April 23, 2004)	Examiner: Roberto Valez
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For: INSPECTION COAXIAL PROBE AND)	Mail Stop RCE
INSPECTION UNIT INCORPORATING)	
THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The listed references were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office dated October 2, 2007 in a counterpart Japanese patent application. Copies of the Japanese Office Action, and its English-language translation, and the listed references are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

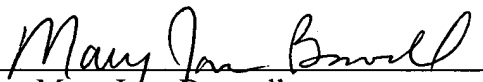
A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the English-language translations of the Japanese Patent Office Action and reference Abstracts. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents is material or constitutes "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

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